









## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

### The Senatorial Question.

The republican caucus for nominating a U. S. Senator will take place at Madison, this evening. The Journal says that it is not probable that any nomination will be made at the first caucus. The most it is expected to accomplish, is to give some idea of the strength of the respective candidates.

"It is pretty generally conceded," says the Journal, "that Mr. Washburn will have the most votes on the first ballot. His supporters claim about forty, while his opponents do not concede him more than thirty-five. Gov. Randall's vote is estimated at about thirty and Judge Howe's at from twenty-five to thirty. It is understood that Senator Gill will not go into the caucus, though he will support the republican candidate. The whole vote of the caucus, if it is full, will therefore be 91. From the best information we can get, after consulting the friends of the several candidates, the first ballot will stand about as follows:

Washburn.....35  
Randall.....30  
Howe.....26  
.....91

If this estimate be correct, it is probable that quite a number of ballottings must be had before a majority will unite upon either candidate."

### Rock County Teachers' Association.

The next annual meeting of the Rock County Teachers' Association will be held at Clinton, commencing on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, and closing on Friday evening following.

The exercises will consist in presenting lectures and essays on different educational subjects, and in discussions on the best methods of teaching and governing schools. The teachers, town superintendents and other school officers in the county are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Reports from the town superintendents, in reference to the condition of the public schools in the different towns, are solicited.

Leading friends of education at Clinton in applying to the committee to hold this meeting at their place, state "that our homes will be opened for the accommodations of as many teachers and friends of education as may be pleased to attend, and we will extend to them a hearty welcome." The committee would urge upon all the members of the association to attend, and make the session decidedly interesting and profitable.

By order of the  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.  
Janesville, Jan. 16, 1861.

**THE McFARLAND CASE.**—The investigation of this case was resumed yesterday afternoon and concluded in the evening. James Moran, John Horan and Flaherty, the persons arrested on suspicion, were each examined, but their testimony was only a repetition of evidence already given, or contained nothing new that was important. Mrs. Judge, who was sick, was sworn and testified at her own house. She confirmed the testimony of other witnesses as to the company and transactions at her house, and also testified that McFarland and his wife had a quarrel and fight the Saturday afternoon preceding his death.

The jury, after consultation, returned a verdict that McFarland came to his death by violence from the hands of some person or persons unknown.

**THE HYATT HOUSE.**—We find in the Whitewater Register the following notice of the Hyatt House: "During our stay in Janesville, last week, we stopped at the Hyatt House, kept by Messrs. Pearce & Clapp. Mr. Clapp was formerly a resident of this place, and both, we believe, have had experience in hotel keeping. In the office we found our quondam 'jour,' 'devil,' etc., Mr. Geo. W. Peck. We need only say that the Hyatt House appears to be well kept up, that the accommodations are ample, and that the landlords and clerk are courteous and attentive. We bespeak for 'the boys' the custom of all from this part of the country, and from every other part of the country, who may have occasion to put up in Janesville. They set a good table, and you can get waited on the same day, which cannot be said of all hotels."

**NEW MUSIC.**—The famous song of *Dixie's Land* and other popular pieces for sale at Bootman's music room.

**AN ABUNDANCE OF SIGNS.**—The Milwaukee street front of Lappin's block is elaborately ornamented with signs indicating the locality of the new insurance office of E. L. Dimock, and the gas office of Jackman & Dimock. If the abundance of signs is a criterion of the amount of business done in the office, the "institution" is in a flourishing condition.

**Craven & Baker's minstrel troupe,** which are to give a concert at Lappin's Hall to-night and to-morrow evening, have appeared in several places in the state, and received warm commendation. At Madison, the Patriot says the city hall was crowded, and the audience highly pleased. In Milwaukee the same report is made. The company comprises ten performers, several of whom are selected for special praise. Among those so noticed are Tom Baker, Dockstader, Hanneuman and Billy Bain.

The popular, and to most of our citizens, the new air of "Dixie's Land," are among the entertainments of the troupe, and, if the reputation this piece has acquired, is well-merited, is alone worth the admission price. See advertisement in another column.

**CITY TAXES.**—Our legislative proceedings report the passage of a law through both houses of the legislature yesterday, under a suspension of the rules, to remedy the defect in the publication of the delinquent tax list in this city.

We presume the mooted question is now settled, and "pay or sell the land" will be the motto.



REPORTED FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE.  
BY WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE,  
Office in Union Passenger Depot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.  
Col. Hayne called on the president last evening and was politely received. He stated verbally that the purpose of his mission was to demand the withdrawal of the garrison at Ft. Sumpter. The president heard him through, but then requested him to submit in writing, when he would consider it, and communicate his reply. This was all that occurred and Col. Hayne is perfectly in the dark as to what the reply will be. He has been busily engaged most of the day in preparing the document, but the urgent solicitation of a large number of southern senators, I understood, have induced Col. Hayne to modify his views, and he has telegraphed this fact to Gov. Pickens and asked for further instructions. These southern senators insist on South Carolina doing no act which will involve a collision. Sen. Davis has dictated and forwarded a letter to Gov. Pickens, which was written by another senator, in which he supplicates them to abandon any policy which would involve hazard. The cabinet has determined against holding any intercourse with any South Carolinians. It is rumored, and apparently upon good authority, that Mr. Buchanan has assured the south that while he can never recognize the defalcate government of S. C. or any other separate state seceding, it would not be inconsistent with his former position to recognize a government embracing three or more states.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.  
Although the republican senators voted yesterday against the Crittenden compromise, their chief objection was to that part which proposed to divide the territory which may hereafter be acquired; but a measure of that kind confined to the present territory, meets with some degree of favor, by the republicans in both branches of congress. It is known in most reliable republican circles that so far Messrs. Seward and Bates are the only gentlemen selected for Mr. Lincoln's cabinet, and probably Mr. Welles of Conn. The others will not be absolutely determined upon till the arrival of the President elect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.  
Mr. Pottle, from the navy committee, reported the senate joint resolution in favor of Com. Paulding.

Mr. Hindman objected to its consideration. He understood that it gave permission to Com. Paulding to accept a sword and a grant of land from Nicaragua, for having acquired in the capacity of a consular agent for Great Britain and Nicaragua. Mr. H. would not inquire into the matter of his distinguished services. He condemned Paulding's conduct.

Mr. Clemens, of Va., presented a memorial signed by 2800 persons in his congressional district, in favor of an adjustment of the slavery question in the Union.

Mr. Webster, of Md., presented a memorial from some of his constituents in favor of Crittenden's plan of adjustment. He believed that the signers of the memorial represented the wishes of all parties in his congressional district. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The house went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and took up the army bill.

SENATE.—Mr. Fessenden presented the credentials of Hon. Lot M. Morrill, as a U. S. senator from Maine, in place of Mr. Hamlin. The credentials were read and Mr. Morrill was sworn in.

The chair presented a communication from the governor of Ohio, directing him to present the credentials of Hon. S. P. Chase, as U. S. senator from Ohio.

Mr. Hunter called up the deficiency bill.

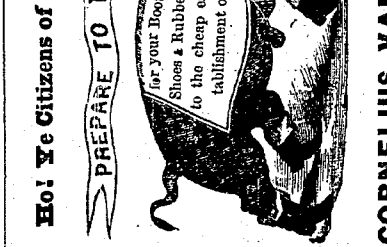
**The Markets.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.  
Flour market 5c lower with little more doing. 5,15a5a25 super state, 5,40a5,50 common to good shipping brands. Wheat very dull and shade easier. 1,24 northwestern, 1,30a1,34 choice Milwaukee club and amber western, 1,35 winter red western, 1,52 white western.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Janesville Wholesale Market.  
Reported for the Janesville Gazette, by  
**BUMP & GRAY,**  
GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, JANUARY 17, 1861.  
Receipts of wheat were about 2000 bushels to-day which sold at 75¢ for milling, and 60¢ for shipping spring. Dressed hogs were very firm, and we note an advance of 10¢ per 100 lbs. on yesterday's figures; sales of 80 head at a range of 6,00¢ to 10¢ for light and heavy, 5 very choice hogs averaging 150 lbs. each, purchased by Williams & Co., at 5,10, also 8 or 9 250 lbs 6,00. No change in other produce.

We make up prices as follows:  
WHEAT—good to choice milling spring 75a77, fair to good dry shipping 65a72; damp and grown 60a 65.  
OATS—shelled 23a25c per 50 lbs, ear 20a22c per 70 lbs.  
CATTLE—good local and some shipping demand at 14a 15a per bushel.  
WHEAT—declined to 33a35c per 50 lbs.  
BARLEY—good quality 30a35c per 50 lbs, common 20a25c.  
DRESSED HOGS—firm at 5,75a10, heavy and 6,00a6,05 for light.

**VANDERWARF'S**  
**BOOT & SHOE STORE,**  
No. 2, MYERS' BLOCK.



THE subscriber, having removed his stock of  
**Boots, Shoes & Rubbers**  
into the new store,  
**No. 2, Myers' Block,**  
and having supplied it with a large quantity of  
**New and Fresh Made Goods**  
of all the new and most improved styles for  
**Men, Women and Children,**  
he wishes to inform his friends and the community that  
he is now prepared to  
**DO BETTER BY THEM**  
than ever. Let one and all remember that  
**VANDERWARF'S IS THE PLACE**  
to buy good  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.**  
C. VANDERWARF, Proprietor,  
No. 2, Myers' Block.

Should the terrible conflagrations that are sweeping over the country in all directions prove as frequent and disastrous for a twelve month to come as they have during the last eighteen months, very many of the small Fire Insurance Companies, having their agents scattered throughout the west, must go to the wall, there is no salvation for them. If you would be safe, safe beyond peradventure, always insure with companies that are known to be sound. Such, and such only, are represented at

**DIMOCK'S**  
**Insurance & Real Estate**  
**AGENCY.**

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED  
In the Annals of Insurance!



Cash Capital, - - - \$400,000 00  
Cash Assets, - - - \$582,325 00

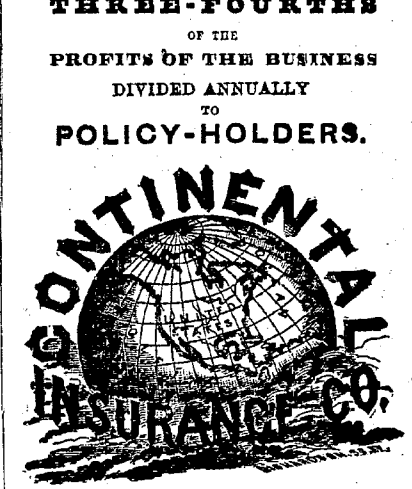
**The Phoenix Company**  
devotes its entire time and attention to the business of  
**FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY,**  
and having a Cash Capital pledged solely for that purpose, is enabled to offer  
**SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES**  
to those desiring reliable indemnity, and for promptness for the settlement of losses, the  
*Phoenix has no Rival in America.*  
**H. Kellogg, Secretary. S. L. Loomis, President.**  
BRANCH OFFICE,  
Nos. 31 and 33 West Third Street, - - - Cincinnati.  
R. H. & H. M. MAGILL, Gen'l Agents.

**THE HOME**  
of  
**New York City!**  
Cash Capital and Surplus,  
**\$1,500,000.00.**

This Company has the largest Cash Capital of any in New York, and is emphatically one of the Solid Institutions of this Country.  
**SOUND, ALWAYS.**

**THE INSURED PARTICIPATE**  
IN THE  
**Profits Without Liability.**

**THREE-FOURTHS**  
OF THE  
**PROFIT OF THE BUSINESS**  
DIVIDED ANNUALLY  
TO  
**POLICY-HOLDERS.**



16 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.  
Cash Capital, \$500,000 00  
Assets, July 1, 1860, 992,208 28  
Liabilities, 12,732 43

The attention of the community is respectfully called to the following features in connection with this Company:

First—By insuring in this company, the advantages of a Mutual Insurance Company are obtained, with the additional advantage afforded in the security given by an ample and reliable Cash Capital—a feature not presented by ordinary Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. The dividends to customers, already declared, are as follows:

1st Division to Policy-Holders, 1857, 334 Pct  
2d " " " " 1858, 50 " "  
3d " " " " 1859, 50 " "  
4th " " " " 1860, 45 " "

Second—The security given, which is already large, will constantly increase with each year of successful operation. This is exhibited clearly in the following statement, showing the position of the company in each year since the new system was adopted.

Year, 1857, Net Assets of the Company, \$470,363 43  
" 1858, " " " " 640,710 54  
" 1859, " " " " 651,608 23  
" 1860, " " " " 905,051 84  
" 1861, " " " " 983,208 28

Third—The insured incur no liability whatever, while obtaining these advantages of superior security and cheapness.  
**H. H. LAMPORT, Sec'y. GEO. T. HOPE, Pres.**  
GRACE EXCH. Ass't Sec'y.

**THE SECURITY**  
OF  
**NEW YORK CITY.**  
Cash Capital and Surplus,  
**\$620,000.00.**

**75 Per Cent of the Net Profits**  
OF THE BUSINESS  
DIVIDED ANNUALLY AMONG POLICY-HOLDERS.

With the Half Million Dollars Capital, and large Surplus, its able management, and conservative course, the Security is, and will continue to be,  
**All Right.**

**THE MERCHANTS**  
OF  
**Hartford, - Connecticut.**  
Cash Capital and Surplus,  
**\$250,000.00.**

Among the strong Insurance Companies of Old Hartford there are none that stand better than the Merchants. Its management is in the hands of able men of long experience in the business of Insurance. There is no safer company to insure in.

**THE HAMPTON**  
OF  
**Springfield, Mass.**  
Cash Capital and Surplus,  
**\$225,000.00.**

The Hampton stands unrivaled for promptness with which it pays all  
**HONEST LOSSES.**  
You are safe in the hands of the Hampton.

Applications solicited and Policies issued  
In all the above companies, at as  
**Low Rates**  
as by any other equally responsible companies, by application to  
**E. L. DIMOCK, Agent**  
for Janesville and Vicinity.

Losses Promptly and Fairly Adjusted.

**FULL COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS.**  
Saidly

**State and County Taxes.**  
The undersigned hereby gives notice to all those who have not paid their taxes, to do so immediately, and thereby save costs. One of A. YOUNG, Treasurer.  
January 9th, 1861. J. J. J. J.

**FOR SALE.**  
500 CORDS of Good GREEN WOOD, will be delivered in any part of the city, in lots of five cords and upwards.  
**CHOPPERS WANTED.** E. L. DIMOCK, at Gas Office.  
**NEW DEAL**  
—AT—  
**PALMER'S**  
**Drug and Tea Store.**  
**PRICES TO CORRESPOND**  
with the  
**Price of Produce**  
and  
**VALUE OF MONEY.**

I HAVE the largest and best selected stock of  
**MEDICINES**  
and  
**CHEMICALS,**  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
PARLOR AND KITCHEN LAMPS,  
FLUID, OILS, &c.,  
Toilet and Fancy Articles,  
Patent Preparations and Specifics  
to be found in market. Together with a full and varied stock of

**GROCERIES,**  
WINES AND LIQUORS  
for medicinal purposes,  
SPICES, FLAVORING EXTRACTS,  
FRUITS AND FIXINGS  
for Family Use.

**Window Glass,**  
**GLASS WARE,**  
Kerosene and Machine Oils, &c.  
All of which I will sell at prices to correspond, with the quotations to which the laborers and producers of the country are now compelled to submit. I will sell all kinds of

**MEDICINES,**  
CHEMICALS, PREPARATIONS AND PRESERVATIONS, PAINTS, OILS, &c., BROWN AND REFINED SUGARS, SYRUPS, SPICES, SALT, coarse and fine, FISH, FLOUR, &c.,

**LOWER**  
than any other house in Janesville, for the same quality and style of goods.

**Deliver Them Free of Charge**  
to customers in town, or to the railroad depots for such as wish them sent by rail. My

**TEAS!**  
BLACK AND GREEN,  
as well as many other articles in which I deal, have become indispensable to all families that use them. To such as have long dealt with me, I refer all new customers for information as to the quality of my goods, their prices, and my way of doing business.

A. PALMER,  
Drug and Tea Store, near the Ford House, Janesville.

**COLOGNES!**  
TRY OUR  
**Rose Geranium Cologne,**  
the cheapest and best  
**PERFUME**  
in market. We also make a superb  
**German and Prairie Flower**  
**COLOGNE,**  
and sell them

**50 Per Cent Lower**  
than the Indifferent Preparation from abroad sold by other dealers. PALMER'S DRUG & TEA STORE,  
West Milwaukee street, Janesville.

**Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c.**  
CASH and the highest price paid for good fresh Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., at PALMER'S, dec12dwtf

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**EMPIRE DRUG STORE,**  
ESTABLISHED IN 1845.  
**TALLMAN & COLLINS,**  
SUCCESSORS TO

**Holten, Kemp & Co.,**  
**PROPRIETORS.**

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November 21st, 1860.

**LATEST AND LARGEST**

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**THE ORIGINAL**

**Only Genuine**

**ONE PRICE STORE.**

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**than ever before to those**

**Who wish to Secure Their**

**FALL AND WINTER**

**GOODS**

**AT THE**

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**THE GOODS**

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**Last Two Weeks**

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**GREAT REDUCTION**

**FROM**

**August and September Prices,**

**AND WE**

**Can and Will**

**DEFY ALL COMPETITION.**

**IT IS NOT NECESSARY**

**to say more to those who have**

**BOUGHT GOODS OF US**

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**LAST THREE YEARS,**

**as it is understood that**

**That We have but One Price!**

**and that**

**We Cannot be Undersold.**

**THIS WE WILL PROVE TO ALL**

**who will call and examine our**

**GOODS AND PRICES.**

**Come One, Come All**

**to the**

**HONEST ONE PRICE STORE**

**for**

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